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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated January 19, 2000, please amend the referenced application as follows:

## In the specification:

After the title, please insert the following sentence: - The present application claims priority to Application No. 60/062,994, filed October 23, 1997.--

In the claims:

Please cancel claim 34.

Please amend the claims as follows:

A method for [transgenic work] mediating intramolecular recombination in eukaryotic cells, comprising [introducing] the step of providing eukaryotic cells with prokaryotic beta recombinase and its specific target sequences [in the eukaryotic cells];

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